Fieldgate News

Culford Pre-Prep School's Newsletter

9 December 2011

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Dates for your Diary

*Monday 12th December	1500	School Nativity
*Tuesday 13th December	0900	School Nativity
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Wednesday 14th December	1200	Christmas Lunch and Parties
Thursday 15th December	1200	Term Ends

*You are invited to attend these events.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note: there will be no clubs in the last week of term. All clubs will resume on Monday 9th January 2012

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no after school care on Thursday 15th December.

Nativity

The Nativity performances will take place on Monday 12 December at 3pm and Tuesday 13 December 9am & 3pm. Apologies for any confusion.

Please ensure you reserve your seat by signing up on the list outside your child's classroom

A Reminder that the Pre-Prep Christmas raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 13th December at 4pm. There are still some tickets available to purchase in the Pre-Prep office.

MERITS ACHIEVED 18 November

Imogen Callaghan	PPRa
Balthazar Huss	PPRb
Teddy Dyter	PP1a
Ruby Harris	PP1b
Oliver Milner	PP2a
George Williams	PP2b

December Birthdays

Frances Warren	07.12.05
Imogen Hope	09.12.04
Oscar Bridges	13.12.05
Adam Waterman	15.12.05
Addison Hafermann	26.12.06
Ross Jones	25.12.07
Anika Cox	30.12.05

Special apologies to Addie for previously printing her birthday incorrectly

Nursery News

Last week we enjoyed following the children's interests which included further exploration of The Bear Hunt story which we acted out in the garden as well as role play travel agents. The children made us all proud in their ballet performance and it was wonderful to see them really enjoying performing in front of an audience. We are rehearsing hard for our joint Nativity with Reception and the children seem to relish singing the songs, especially the aptly named 'Wriggly Nativity'!

Star of the week: Martha Chaplin for joining in so well.

PP2

Performances around the School

PP2 have been enjoying taking part and watching a variety of performances over the last week. The girls loved wearing their bright pink jazzy outfits and doing an energetic dance routine in the dance show. While the boys loved becoming miniature James Bonds for an action-packed thrilling routine of runs, spins and jumps.

Finlay ***' My favourite bit was when we leapt across the room. I saw loads of my family there too.'***

Olivia D ***' I liked the outfits.'***

Noé ***'I liked doing a cartwheel.'***

Polly ***' I really liked the PP2 boys music and they looked really smart in their bow ties.'***

Freddie ***'I liked walking round my hand in our routine.'***

Georgina ***' I liked the nursery girls because they always smiled and tried hard.'***

Julian ***' I liked the PP2 boys leaps because we got to jump.'***

Next, Pre-Prep visited the Prep School to watch their nativity dress rehearsal.

Archie ***' I liked watching the children open their presents.'***

Olivia A ***' I liked Angel Gabriel and my sister did very well as the mum.'***

George ***'I liked watching the dad and people opening the presents.'***

Henry ***' I liked watching Nicholas the donkey because he was very good.'***

Imogen ***'I liked the loud singing and when they put the characters on the shelf.'***

Rufus ***' I liked the Little Donkey song because it was really jazzy.'***

Tom ***' I liked it when they took parts singing at the end.'***

This week the children were completely engrossed in the pantomime based on the story of 'The Pied Piper' which came to visit our school on Monday.

Oliver ***'I liked the ending because it was jolly when we sang 'Jingle Bells' and Father Christmas wore a tiger outfit which is why he is also called 'Santa Claus (Claws!)'***

Jago ***' I liked it when the Queen trapped the children in the mountain.'***

Max ***' I liked the Pied Piper because he was actually a goody and he had a magic flute.'***

Lucas ' I liked the bit where Claus climbed the mountain because he went to rescue the children.'

Rufus ' My favourite part was when Pip put smelly socks on Will – it was funny !'

Henry ' I liked the Pied Piper because he looked and acted silly.'

Olivia ' I liked Claws the tiger but thought it was strange that he was scared of rats!

POLITE NOTICE – Please may we remind parents not to drive in the wrong way through the one way system, especially in the dark.

CHOIR – The Pre-Prep choir will be performing in the dining hall after each of the Nativity performances. We hope you will join us for light refreshments and a Christmas sing song!

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